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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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